

UNABLE TO RESUME SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

Deny Appeal as West Manayunk is Less Than 2 Miles Away

Petitions signed by West Manayunk parents asking that bus service be reinstated between West Manayunk and Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School for their children have been denied.

The petitions were presented at a recent meeting of the Lower Merion School Board in Ardmore.

Distance that the buses travelled between the two points is a little under two miles, which is the limit set by the office of Defense Transportation. According to the ODT regulations if the distance from the school is under two miles the pupils must walk.

Petitions of the parents pointed out that discontinuing the buses with only a small fraction of a mile as the reason was working a great hardship on their children. On the basis of the parents' objection the School Board prepared an appeal but they received word it had been denied.

According to the bus report the buses traveled 3536 less miles in October than were traveled in October of 1942.

In reporting on the condition of the transportation equipment Superintendent of Schools F. A. Dubois said that two of the buses had been run more than 100,000 miles; one approximately 95,000 miles; one 85,000 miles; two 65,000 miles; two 50,000 miles and two 25,000 miles.

HIGH PUPILS TO BE X-RAYED NEXT WEEK

Exams Also Extended for Teachers and Employees

X-Ray examinations will be given on November 29 to 384 Lower Merion High School boys and girls, following the tuberculosis tests given November 15, 17 and 19, according to Miss Ada M. Baerstecher, executive secretary of the Community Health and Civic Association, Ardmore.

This service, given for the past seven years, is one of the many furnished free from money received in the 37th annual Seal Sale which began Monday throughout the country. The Health and Civic Association sponsors the sale in the Lower Merion-Narberth district and is in charge of the tests.

The service is also extended to all the teachers and personnel of the Lower Merion-Narberth school district. Tests were given this month to all ninth grade students of the Lower Merion and Bala Cynwyd Junior High Schools who desired them, as well as 12th grade students of the Lower Merion Senior High School. The X-Rays follow up the tests.

The X-Rays will be given by the Powers X-Ray Company of Glenview, N. Y., and will be read by Dr. H. W. Hetherington of the Henry Phipps Institute in Philadelphia, who will turn them over to the Association. The Association will then contact the parents of the children either by letter or a visit from a visiting nurse, and will see that the pictures are given to the private physician of each child.

Don't Brag Till You Get Home, Bell Co. Requests

The story of how you shot the big buck will sound much more impressive at home when you have the evidence there to support it, says the Bell Telephone Company today in suggesting to hunters that they avoid long distance calls to folks back home during the deer hunting season.

Hunters, who get a kick out of calling home to tell of their prowess should remember that long distance telephone lines are now crowded with war calls, the company said. This is particularly true in the evening hours, which is the period when most service men have the time to make their calls.

Relief Payments Drop in County

Direct relief payments made to needy residents of Montgomery County during the week ended November 19 totaled \$654.40 which was \$83.00 less than those of the comparable week of last year.

Morley to Speak At Cancer Forum

The Eleventh Annual Cancer Forum will be held November 29 at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. It is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Lankenau Hospital Research Institute for the Promotion of Cancer Research, assisted by District No. 1 of the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Felix Morley, president of Haverford College, who will discuss "The Future of the Liberal Arts College" at the Forum luncheon to be held at 12:30 p. m.

CONGRESSMAN DIES IN PLANE CRASH

Ditter Was Foe of New Deal; Opposed Subsidies

Congressman J. William Ditter, who has been Republican representative of Montgomery County in Washington for more than a decade, died in a Navy plane crash Sunday night.

The plane was only 80 miles from the Willow Grove landing field, near Ditter's home at Ambler, when it crashed into a hillside, 10 miles west of Lancaster. Lt. Commander J. J. Mansure, member of the U. S. Naval Reserve for 15 years and a resident of Prospect Park, was pilot and died in the crash.



J. WILLIAM DITTER

Congressman Ditter was chairman of the Republican National Committee Congressional Committee. He was first elected congressman for the 17th Pennsylvania district, which comprises Montgomery County, in 1932. He was 54.

Ditter and Mansure, traveling in (Continued on Page 2)

If You Want to Reach Ripe Old Age Coroner Tells How

If you want to live to a ripe old age—don't cross the street between intersections, don't walk along a roadway with traffic or start across the street from behind a parked car.

This advice was offered by Montgomery County Coroner W. J. Rushing after an analysis of 21 fatal highway accidents this year involving pedestrians.

Unsafe actions of pedestrians were contributing factors in 16 pedestrian fatalities to date this year, the Coroner said. "Many of these persons would be alive today if they had followed the rules of safe walking in using the streets and highways."

Crossing a street between intersections and walking along a roadway with traffic instead of to the left facing traffic were two of the unsafe acts which the Coroner said contributed to six fatal accidents. Another unsafe pedestrian action, crossing a street from behind a parked car, was a factor in three fatalities. Crossing diagonally contributed to one other fatal accident.

Dr. C. W. Stuard Died On Saturday

Mrs. Adle Carson Stuard, of 104 Cricket ave., Ardmore, died Sunday in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, following an operation. She was 41.

Mrs. Stuard is survived by her husband, Wallace Stuard, member of Charles Stuard and Sons, Ardmore funeral directors; a son, C. Wallace, Jr., a boatswain serving with the U. S. Navy in the Mediterranean area; a daughter, Jean, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Carson of Port Deposit, Md.

Mrs. Stuard was active in the affairs of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Arrangements for the funeral are being made.

Coach Mattis and Some of His Champions



Dick Mattis, who has given Lower Merion High football fans 22 victories and one tie against one defeat in his three years as head coach, poses with some of his 1943 stars. Left to right: Dan Poore, captain, blocking back and defensive ace; Center Julius Section; Co-captain and All-Suburban End, Dick Whitting; Tackle, Bill Elmaker and the "Touchdown Twins," Ted Hepke and Frank Basile. Lower Merion completed its second straight undefeated season with a 0 conquest of Radnor last Saturday. The Maroon hasn't tasted defeat in 19 games over a three-year period.

Lower Merion Retains Grid Title With Second Undefeated Campaign Radnor Beaten In Final Seconds, 6-0

Give three cheers for Lower Merion High School, once again king of the gridiron in the suburbs!

As a result of beating arch-rival Radnor, 6-0 on a breath-taking 46-yard forward-lateral pass play in the last 23 seconds, the Maroon-clad proteges of Coach Dick Mattis completed their second straight season without a defeat. And by not having any ties to blemish their record, they earned a niche alongside the great Lower Merion teams of 1933, 1932 and 1929 and others of like calibre in the dim past.

Lower Merion now has permanent possession of the Robert Gunnis Memorial Trophy as a result of winning the Suburban Big Six title for the third straight year and it has by far the strongest claim to Suburban Conference honors which it won by popular acclaim last year. The Maroon also retired the Radnor-Lower Merion trophy by winning the "classic" for the third year in a row, thereby evening the series at 19 victories apiece.

But there were many anxious, agonizing moments before all these honors were realized in the climax battle at Villanova Stadium last Saturday. Radnor, not conceding a chance by the press or fans of either school, roared to staggering heights of magnificence in keeping with the tradition of the ancient feud and ran L. M. ragged for all but the last couple of minutes.

Lower Merion, suffering from a physical beating and a mental letdown from the crucial game, proved its championship qualities by putting on the greatest goal line stands of any Lower Merion team.

Mattis Praises Radnor Gridders

"Radnor was a very good team against us, make no mistake about that," said Dick Mattis, Lower Merion coach following his team's narrow 6-0 victory last week. "They played marvelous ball and it really was a shame we had to beat them after the way they outplayed us."

"Our boys were willing, but you can have a heart of fire and feet of lead, and that's the easiest way to sum up our side of it. We took a terrific physical beating in the Upper Darby game and had a natural letdown. But we should have done better."

"However, those goal line stands were really something. And when we got our scoring chance we didn't miff it. That's what they pay off on."

In the history of the series and then, when the chips were down when it was all or nothing, it slashed out with two searing plays that netted 66 yards and the ball game just in the nick of time.

In fact, many fans, wanting to avoid the rowd congestion at the end of the game, left the stadium with only a minute or so to go, convinced that the game had ended in a tie, that Radnor's remarkable comeback from last year's 56-0 rout had dashed L.M.'s hopes of retaining its conference diadem.

There was just about a minute to go when Lower Merion gained possession of the ball on its own

34-yard line. Everyone sat forward in his seat, tense and expectant, realizing that any chances of an L.M. victory hinged on the next couple plays.

The boys out on the field also realized that it was their last chance to escape disgrace, so they called upon every bit of strength and ability remaining in their bodies and dazed minds and there-by managed to pull off two plays that resembled the mighty Maroon team of previous weeks.

First the line and backs blocked in brilliant coordination so that Frank Basile was able to utilize his speed and shiftness in a smart, dazzling run of 22 yards that carried L. M. past midfield for the first time since the opening minutes of the game.

In a twinkling the Lower Merion fans were on their feet. "Here we go," they shouted in unison in anticipation of the long awaited drive. And this time the wearers of the Maroon didn't disappoint.

Ted Hepke faded back, tossed a 17-yard pass to Bill West in the flat and West in turn lateraled to lanky Lou Moretzsohn, who outraced Radnor's frantic defenders the remaining 29 yards into touchdown. Basile's placement on the extra point try went astray but the rejoicing L.M. fans paid no heed. What mattered another point? The game was won, a perfect season was saved and again the championship was in familiar hands!

Moretzsohn's thrilling scoring dash was almost the equal of Tip Peters' winning touchdown sprint with an intercepted pass on the last play of the 1929 battle at Ardmore and he's the big hero on the L.M. campus today.

But those great defensive stands—which held Radnor seven times within the two-yard line—also produced heroes: Danny Poore, Basile, Beeton, Elmaker, Arronson and substitute linemen George Morgan, Hen Bonisig and Dick Mullin who were rushed in to bolster the defense when the goal was threatened.

And no one can overlook young Jack Winters (number 19) sophomore son of the prominent football official who was rushed in to punt after Radnor's third scoring threat was turned aside. It was only Winters' second appearance in a game this year, but the youngster upheld his coach's faith in him by getting off a beautiful punt from behind his own goal to almost midfield. It got L.M. out of the hole for the first time in the game and actually paved the way for the last-second victory.

Lower Merion's line was uncertain because of the absence of Dick Whitting, whom Coach Mattis calls the best end he's ever seen. Whitting watched the game from the sidelines with a fractured arm received in the Upper Darby game. Center Julius Section moved over to Whitting's spot and Drury started at center. In the second half Beeton moved back to the center spot, ton moved back to the center spot.

Plant 3000 Tulips In Ashbridge Park

Approximately 3000 tulip and narcissus bulbs have been planted in the formal garden at Ashbridge Park in Rosemont. It was reported last week by Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., chairman of the Lower Merion Township Park Committee.

Other park improvement work for the past month included: Installation of two bridges at the Penn Wynne Park.

Covering and grading the island section of the Penn Valley Park.

Installing a new gravel walk at the Cynwyd Station Park.

BOARD 3 SENDS 20 TO ARMY AND NAVY

No Marines in Narberth Board's November quota

Local Board No. 3, Narberth, has inducted the following men:

Into Army—reporting December 2 to entrain for New Cumberland: Andrew F. Ruggiero, 126 Spring ave., Ardmore; Thomas B. Murphy, 11-A Wynnewood Park ave., Wynnewood; Joseph J. Bingham, 205 Park Terrace, Ardmore; Thomas R. Frazier, 1432 Hillside rd., Wynnewood; Joseph J. Bingham, 3-D W. Athens ave., Ardmore; Charles M. Melchior, 1 College lane, Haverford; David L. Ward, Ivan ave., Wayne.

Into the Army—reporting December 2 to entrain for Camp Lee, Va.: James Callahan, 66 Holland ave., Ardmore; Eugene B. Boyd, 1930 Pierce st., Philadelphia.

Into the Navy: Russell J. Harmon, 134 Drexel rd., Ardmore; John P. O'Brien, 108 Merion ave., Narberth; Norman L. Fuller, YMCA, Ardmore; Joseph P. Golden, Beechwood Apts., Narberth; Richard P. Wentworth, 12 Church rd., Ardmore; John J. Crossley, 2711 N. Taylor st., Philadelphia; Ameda A. Ciurrochi, 78 Greenfield ave., Ardmore; John J. Crossley, 2711 N. Chestnut ave., Narberth; William P. Floyd, 222 Almur lane, Wynnewood; William C. Shaner, Jr., 207 Wayne ave., Narberth; Nicholas A. DiMarcello, 112 Walnut ave., Ardmore.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Narberth Juniors

A variety of toys, art needlework and novelties for the Christmas charity bazaar slated for December 2, were displayed at a club meeting last Thursday by the Junior Women's Community Club of Narberth. The bazaar will begin at 8 p. m. in the Community Building, Narberth.

At last week's meeting students of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, in Overbrook, were presented by Mrs. Robert W. Highley, Braille chairwoman. Their program included monologues, vocal and piano solos. Mrs. Richard L. Timm was hostess for the evening.

A meeting of the Book Club will be held Monday evening, November 29, at the home of Mrs. John W. Eldenberg, 208 Woodside Ave., Narberth. Mrs. Louis I. Getzow will be co-hostess.

Book reviews will be given by Mrs. Ernest J. George, Jr., and Mrs. William M. Harris.

Navy League Asks For Station Wagons

A plea for the loan of station wagons was made this week by the Navy League Convalescent Service. The wagons are needed to transport convalescent servicemen from hospitals to private homes where they are entertained over the weekend.

Those who can donate the use of their station wagons between 11:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Fridays and between 5 and 10 p. m. Sundays should call Mrs. Raymond Carriek, chairman of transportation, at Ardmore 2846 before 11 a. m. any morning. Details concerning gasoline and drivers will be explained, to donors.

War Bond Drive For Ambulance Planes

The American Legion Auxiliary of Pennsylvania is sponsoring a War Bond campaign to buy 50 Army Ambulance planes costing \$110,000 each or \$5,500,000. The drive started on Armistice Day and will run to December 16, taking in Pearl Harbor Day, December 7.

WAR CHEST DRIVE TO OPEN SUNDAY

Main Line Division has Goal of \$124,500

The United War Chest campaign for 1944 will open Sunday with approximately 1000 volunteer workers enlisted in Main Line Division No. 1 ready to carry the appeal of the War Chest to residents of Ardmore, Wynnewood, Narberth, Penn Valley, Merion and Overbrook.

The goal for the division is \$124,500, which is 10.4 per cent greater than the amount raised last year. The increase is caused by the inclusion of additional agencies and appeals in the campaign.

J. Randall Williams, Jr., Division chairman, called on every resident to do his part to help put the drive across.

"When the War Chest solicitor calls on you," Williams said, "remember the boys in the Armed Forces and their need for the many services provided by the War Chest. Remember also that the campaign provides the funds needed by the 161 agencies which safeguard the health and welfare of our home community. Think, too, of the distressed peoples of our fighting Allies, whose relief appeals are included in the War Chest. And then give generously. The need is great and must be met."

The quotas for the six districts of Main Line Division No. 1 are as follows: Ardmore, \$50,750; Wynnewood, \$18,500; Narberth, \$5,024; Penn Valley, \$8,820; Merion, \$17,406; and Overbrook, \$24,000.

In Ardmore, the War Chest organization is headed by Henry N. Woolman as director. There are five associate directors: Captain E. W. Bonaffon, Charles J. Westgate, the Rev. J. Wesley Rennie, L. A. Pippinger and W. E. L. Irwin. Irwin is in charge of business solicitation assisted by a group of committeemen.

A headquarters has been opened in Ardmore at Room 303 in the Times-Medical Building.

In Narberth, War Chest workers turned out in force at a meeting last Thursday night at the Narberth Public School. Speakers a motion picture and skit brought home the importance of the campaign and provided suggestions and advice on soliciting tactics. Mrs. Lewis G. Crater, Narberth director, presided at the meeting at which the speakers were: Richard T. Dooner and J. E. Rowland. Distribution of material to workers took place and refreshments were served.

It was announced this week that Narberth captains may leave their daily report envelopes at the Jeffery Shop on Haverford Ave., through the courtesy of its proprietor, Mrs. Carl F. Weihman.

One Narberth team of 10 workers, captained by Miss Marguerite Mattoon, which will cover the Narbrook Park sector, is composed entirely of members of the Narberth Medical Corps.

Christmas Bazaar Next Thursday At St. Mary's Church

The annual Christmas bazaar at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, will be held on December 2, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Luncheon and supper will be served. The cake table will offer home-made cakes, and the "white elephant" sale of china-glass, jewelry and miscellaneous articles will again be a feature of the bazaar.

Christmas gifts and utility articles may be purchased as well as knitted articles and toys for children. Second hand books will be for sale as well as Christmas cards and gift wrappings. The playroom for the children in the late afternoon and evening will allow parents to have a chance to participate in the bazaar. Luncheons will be served from 11 a. m. and supper from 5:30 p. m. on. Tickets will be on sale at the Parish office or Mrs. Christian Helzer.

Mrs. Harrie F. Reed, of Haverford, is chairman of the bazaar with the following chairman in charge of the booths:

Glass and China—Mrs. James S. Alcorn; miscellaneous—Mrs. Harold B. White; Jewelry—Mrs. Lester Collier; Gifts—Mrs. Walter C. Carr; Utility—Mrs. Curtis L. Clay; Books—Miss Margaret E. Evans; Luncheon—Mrs. Chester D. Swartz; Playroom—Mrs. Robert S. Black; Cake—Mrs. S. Edwin Ahn; Co-chairman—Mrs. William E. Baily; Christmas Cards—Mrs. Henry C. Bull; Children's Booth—Mrs. Gurney P. Sloan; Supper—Mrs. Francis Shafer; Co-chairman—Mrs. Robert P. Page, Jr.

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CHURCH NEWS

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ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. James P. Toner, Rector
Rev. Charles P. O'Connor, Rev. Chas. T. Dignan
Holy Day masses: 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10
Sunday masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9, 10:15
A. M.
Daily masses: 7 and 8 A. M.
8:30 P. M.—Sodality Meeting.
8:15 P. M.—Miraculous Medal Devotion followed by Benediction.

NARBERTH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Carl R. Hammerly, Minister
Essex Ave., Narberth
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11 A. M.—Morning worship.
3:45 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Chapel Hour.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Woodbine and Narberth Ave.
Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship.
WEDNESDAY
8 P. M.—Wednesday evening meeting for discussion of religious topics, open to all. Pastor in charge.

FRIDAY
8:00 P. M.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

MERION FRIENDS MEETING
Montgomery av. and Meeting House la.
Merion
10 A. M.—First Day (Sunday) School.
11 A. M.—Meeting for worship.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Linwood and Athens Ave., Ardmore
SUNDAY
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship.
3:00 P. M.—Afternoon Service.
WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Evening meeting.
Reading room at 8 Rittenhouse Place is open week-days from 9:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Wednesday from 9 to 9:45 P. M., and on Sunday from 1 to 2:45 P. M.

NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Windor and Grayling Ave.
Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor
John Van Ness, D.D., Pastor Emeritus
SUNDAY
9:45—Bible School.
11 A. M.—Morning family worship.
Speaker, Rev. William Powers, Professor of Theology at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Overbrook.
11 A. M.—Junior Church for boys and girls, six years old and Children's Nursery for those under six.
6:45—Christian Endeavor Societies.
7:45 P. M.—Friendly Evening Worship.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Mid-week service.
BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL
Rev. Robert E. Keldgen, Pastor
Narberth, Pa.
SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11 A. M.—Morning Service.

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DINING ROOM Suits, 3 pcs., new upholstery, \$50.00; Solid mahogany single bed, box spring and mattress complete, \$25.00; solid mahogany bureau, \$15.00; Victorian Chair, \$27.50; Antique beveled mirror, 38"x50"; 4-inch walnut frame, \$20.00; Antique mahogany walnut cabinet, 3 1/2 by 4 ft. \$50.00. Phone Hilltop 5203.

BARGAIN BUNGALOW—Third Street, Beach Arlington, New Jersey. Two sun porches—nautically furnished \$2500. Worth more than \$3500. Write P. O. Box 350, Ardmore, Penna.

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Successful Parenthood

BY MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

If you have young people in your family who are earning money for the first time don't expect dire threats of inflation to make them cautious about spending it. They don't know anything about inflation. The girl who has her eye on a \$19.50 dress (which would have been marked \$13.50 a year ago) doesn't know that after the last war a dress of comparable material and fit cost \$39.50 at the least. Many business girls of the 1920's earning what seemed to be good salaries, had to skimp on meals in order to save enough to buy a hat, which if it was worth looking at cost from \$15 to \$20.

Since the threat of something which they can't comprehend won't keep their money from rolling down the inflationary path, why not give young people a goal for their money which they can visualize? This plan is called "saving by spending" because spending is usually more attractive to young earners. But as the actual spending is to be done in the future it is really our old-fashioned friend, thrift, by a fancier name.

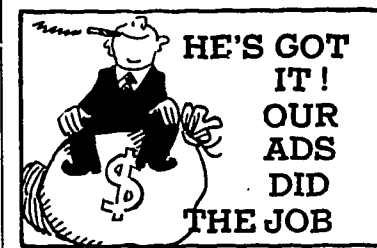
This is how it works: Your boy and girl, or you yourself look ahead and decide what you will want most to buy when the war is over. Maybe it is a car (there won't be many second-hand jalopies so they'll have to save for a new one.) We hope it's more education or things to make the house look freshened up for a returned soldier. New clothes are bound to come into the picture, and there are those visits to loved ones which have been postponed because of heavy wartime travel.

Having decided on your dream possession, start paying for it now by opening a savings account earmarked "car," "house," "college," or "trip." But just putting aside the money isn't fun enough. Make a scrap book of ideas on design, performance, color of your future buy. Gather information about the schools your young people are interested in or the places you plan to visit. You'll soon be enjoying your future spending so much that unnecessary purchases for the present won't even tempt you.

Of course, we take it for granted that as large a per cent as possible of every earner's income goes into war bonds. These can represent the basic "saving for saving's sake" which forms the necessary backlog for any family's or individual's finances. But to keep money from running through young fingers

there's nothing like spending it on future installments for something they very much want.

In the meantime don't neglect to teach youngsters, from childhood on, the fundamental lessons which must be learned about money. One, that you can't spend it twice—you must learn to subtract mentally so that you don't go on buying with a rosy picture of your original sum still in your mind. Two, that you must learn to get your money's worth—that five cents for a pure, delicious candy bar is a better buy than a big sackful of inferior candy you don't really like the taste of. Three, that you can save for something you aren't able to buy out of one week's allowance or earnings. Four, that a responsible human being tries to provide for his own emergencies by having some surplus he doesn't spend. In a child's life an emergency can mean two especially good movies in one week, or a birthday present for a friend. Five, that money spent all on oneself not only gradually loses its power to bring pleasure, but creates a constant desire for more. Money shared or put to work, is the only sound money in a human sense.



LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE
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Fire Loss \$59,229 For This Year

Fire loss for last month amounted to \$2705, which was divided among eight building fires. It was reported by Fire Marshal Harvey W. Benson to Lower Merion commissioners last week. This brings the year's loss up to \$59,229.50, compared to \$68,035 for the same period last year. The number of alarms to date is 470 compared to 377 last year.

The Penn Wynne Company reports the employment of John LeRoy Fisher to replace Alfred Mullin, who resigned. Fisher was chief of the Lincoln Fire Company of Conshohocken for five years.

Congressman Dies In Plane Crash

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The single-engine Navy transport ship, apparently encountered a terrific rainstorm sometime after taking off from Squantum and were carried far off their course. At 10:20 p. m., the plane was circling around Columbia in apparent distress.

It suddenly dived to the ground at the plant of the Columbia Water Power Company, a mile east of the Susquehanna river in a hilly, wooded section. Residents of Columbia and the nearby community of Kinterhook said the craft flew low, dropping flares as though seeking a landing place.

Among others who reached the plane were State troopers and Corporal A. V. Walter. They said Congressman Ditter's body was under a pile of wreckage and Mansure's body was on top of his. Both bodies were left in the plane at the request of Naval authorities. Naval investigators said they believed the small craft ran out of gasoline.

A native of Ambler, where he maintained law offices, Ditter once was a teacher and served on the faculty of several Philadelphia high schools from 1912 to 1925. He was admitted to the bar in 1913, after his graduation from Temple University. Prior to America's entry into the war, Ditter was an advo-

cate of complete neutrality, and later criticized the Administration for what he termed its "unwillingness to disclose cold hard facts" about the country's preparedness.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel Bearne Ditter, a son, Ensign J. William Ditter, Jr., who is in the Navy, and a daughter, Mabel.

Ditter was one of House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin's "co-leaders" and always in the forefront of Congressional drives for economy.

Oratory came naturally to Ditter. He had been a teacher of elocution before coming to Congress and the House was never in a more amused mood than when he was "needling" Chairman Robert L. Doughton (D), N. C., of the House Ways and Means Committee on tax issues.

His latest important floor appearance was about a week ago when he indulged in a bitter castigation of Rep. Wright Patman (D), Tex., on the current subsidy issue. Ditter was one of the leaders of the fight against subsidies.

Contagious Disease

Ten new cases of contagious disease were reported in Lower Merion Township during the week ending November 19. They included five chickenpox, one measles, one mumps, one pneumonia, one scarlet fever and one tuberculosis.

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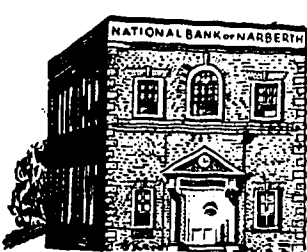
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FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3. Period 2 coupons become good November 30.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in Book One, good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book Three, good for one pair.

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps G, H, J and K, good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp M becomes good November 28 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps A, B and C, in Book Four, good through December 20.

NO INCREASE IN BUTTER

Butter available for civilian use will not increase during the next few months, although the federal government has discontinued all purchases of the commodity until April, according to information from OPA and WFA. Current production of butter averages about 16 pounds a year per person, or about half a pound less than in pre-war years. Of this, 3½ pounds are being sent to our armed forces and our Allies, leaving approximately 12½ pounds per capita for civilian consumption. Up to five million pounds of butter will be released to hospitals from stocks held by or set aside for the Food Distribution Administration. The butter is to supply the hospitals from November through March, and ration coupons will be required.

LIFT PORK, LARD RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions on the number of pounds of pork and lard made from home-slaughtered hogs that can be sold or given by a farmer to people not living on his farm have been lifted from November 17 to February 17, 1944. The Food Administration lifted the restrictions to help handle the slaughter and distributions of this year's record hog supply. Farmers are asked to find out from their market agency or processor whether their hogs can be handled before sending them to market.

BYRNES URGES "SAVE PAPER"

Urging a greater drive to conserve and salvage paper, James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization, said: "The war needs for paper and paperboard are greater than our present ability to produce. The shipment of bombs and shells depends upon paper bands and containers. Rations, blood plasma, medicines, bullets—all find their way to the fighting fronts in paper containers. . . . We must all curtail all unnecessary use and then get all waste paper to local salvage committees or local charitable organizations and thence to the mills at once. Every scrap of paper that you can save and turn in will help."

GIVE WAR STAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS

"A Stamp in Every Stocking"—that's what the Treasury Department wants for Christmas. To encourage the giving of war stamps, many ideas for utilizing them in gifts and decorations have been suggested. War stamps attached to a cellophane bag containing a small gift; war stamp lapel ornaments; a tiny Santa Claus holding stamps; small Christmas stockings containing stamps; a baby's rattle with stamps tied on with ribbons, and children's toys, with stamps attached. The stamps may also be used as decoration on wreaths, fastened to candles, and on Christmas cards.

MAY CUT POINT VALUES

Storekeepers, distributors and others in the food trade may cut point values of canned, frozen and dried rationed foods that might spoil if he held in stock too long, OPA announced recently. However, point values may be cut only if prices are cut at least 25 per cent.

COLLECT CLOTHING AND RAGS

The nation-wide drive for collection of discarded clothing and rags started November 22 and will continue through December 4. Only discarded clothing is wanted and all types are needed, according to WPB. Donors are requested to see that woolen garments are brushed and cotton garments and rags are clean. Mending is not required. Any unwearable clothing that can be reduced to rags is desired also. Not wanted are shoes, leggings, rubber boots, overshoes, galoshes, slippers, leather leggings, leather gloves, hats, caps, neckties, collars, garters, garter belts, suspenders, belts, girdles, corsets, brassieres, veils, spats, rubber coats, diapers and masquerade costumes.

WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREES

Most people will be able to get Christmas trees this year but they will have less choice, WPB said recently. More trees will probably be harvested and sold locally to avoid long haulage.

"Please Let the Town Alone Until We Get Back"

On United States Army Air Corps stationery we received the following letter this week from Sgt. Thomas W. Casey, former secretary of the Narberth Fire Company. It refers to our editorial of last week—"Let's Police Ourselves." Editor "Our Town" Narberth, Pa. Dear Sir:

Just read the article about the Council discussing turning over police powers over to Lower Merion Township. Speaking for the boys in the service I am sure we would prefer that Borough Council leave Narberth just as it is at least until we get back. There seems to be an awful huff just because a certain councilman couldn't get a conviction on a minor charge against a decent citizen whom we would all rather have as a friend than the certain councilman. If Borough

Council thinks that the fix can't be put on in other local courts they are out of their minds. I was a witness some years ago to a hit and run driver in the Borough of Narberth and we chased the car a block to get the number. For some unknown reason the case was tried by a Lower Merion Magistrate and another witness and I made two trips up to Ardmore at the request of Lower Merion detectives. Well we never had a chance to open our mouth as the fix was in before we even got there.

So, councilmen, please let the town alone till we get back because we will be living there a long time after the present council has passed on.

Yours truly,

Sgt. Thomas W. Casey,
ex-Secretary Narberth
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HOUSE AND HOME

by Mary E. Daque

Food today is too precious to be wasted in the kitchen or at the table, every bit purchased must be eaten. So it's up to the cook to prepare all foods in such appetizing fashion that the family will literally "lick the platter clean."

Mistakes are too costly to be tolerated so even if you've cooked for years take the precaution to measure every ingredient you use.

Even in the simple art of salting you'll do well to measure. Salt is the most important of all seasonings. Without it all foods taste flat and unpalatable but alas for the dish salted with too heavy a hand. However, you will be using more salt to season vegetables to make up for the lack of butter.

Every food that is served should be cooked perfectly so that the family can enjoy it to the utmost. Plain everyday foods must be cooked to perfection to give glamour to our meals. Such a homely dish as mashed potatoes thrill or merely satisfy.

Potatoes aren't a temperamental vegetable but they do require a certain amount of care in their preparation. If you want them for mashing choose potatoes of uniform size or cut them lengthwise to make them uniform. Pare as thinly as possible and cook in as little water as possible. Sprinkle with salt about ten minutes before they are done. Be sure they are well done because you can't mash an underdone potato. Drain and then shake the pan over the heat to be sure the potatoes are dry.

Mash over the heat taking care to mash thoroughly. Add as much butter or margarine as you can spare. The old rule was two tablespoons for a serving. Heat milk using one-half cup for enough mashed potatoes for four. Add gradually to potatoes beating with potato masher or slotted spoon until light and fluffy. Beat hard over low heat and serve at once with a light sprinkling of pepper.

All vegetables should be cooked thoroughly but not overcooked. Overcooking causes loss of flavor and makes vegetables mushy. It's a good idea to season vegetables about 10 minutes before serving so that the seasoning can be absorbed—cooked in.

Canned vegetables are cooked during the canning process so beware of overcooking when reheating for serving. Reheat them in their liquor and then drain. Save the liquor to use in soups and stews.

When you open a can of fruit save the syrup in the can. You can use it for pudding sauces, in gelatin desserts and in fruit drinks.

If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$12,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise in its Second War Loan.

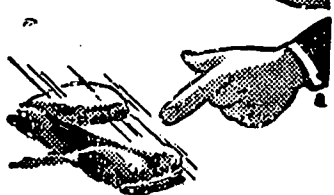
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HIGH NOTES

by DAVID MALICKSON
Class of 1945—Lower Merion High School

FIRST HONOR ROLL

The following students have received grade of A (92-100) in all their major subjects: (If a pupil has five major subjects and receives "A" in four and "B" in the other, he is included on the first Honor Roll.)

Seniors

Helen Lester, Jack Mallinckrodt, Jean McLeod.

Juniors

William Bernard, Josephine Forlano, Lewis Goldbeck, Georganna Orenstein, Robert Press, William Reisner, Ruth Riddle, Elfrieda Senn, Charles Yardley.

Sophomores

Sue Althouse, Jim Billington, Mary Todd Daniel, Marilyn Eby, Frances Flint, Janet Musser, Clarke Nash, Deborah Putnam, Betty Tucker.

SECOND HONOR ROLL

The following students have received grades of "A" in at least two of their major subjects and nothing below "B" in their other major subjects:

Seniors

Dick Bostwick, Jane Boswell, William Taylor Campbell, Lisa Glade, Hal Hollister, Katherine Maguire, Jean Millar, Dan Poore, Minnie Scaccialepre, Barbara Wel-den.

Juniors

Jane Austin, Barbara Benedict, Pat Cavanaugh, Mel Dekerson, Harry Gill, Bernard Hargadon, Ruth Heideman, Athalia Jamison, Anne McIlroy, Mafalda Reginelli, Ann Seideman, Gertrude Siman, William Thompson.

Sophomores

John Abel, Lillian Angelina, Patricia Ballagh, Edward Bernard, Romeo Cordone, Frank Craig, Lorraine Cucurullo, June Fischman, Joan Flaherty, Mary Lou Halde-man, Robert Hawkins, Richard

Johnson, Paul Lundgren, Mary Jo Mason, Ellen Meyers, Bob Oliver, Bettie Ann Pleet, Elizabeth Raney, Shan Seeman, Arthur Solmsen, Jean Steel, Diana Tashjian, Ken Trotter, Audrey Walker, Blair Wetherald, Eleanor Wilson.

On November 18, the final ballot was cast for the officers of the Sophomore Class. Bob Oliver was elected to the office of president. Nancy Perry, vice-president; Joanne Hutton, secretary, and Conrad Turner, treasurer.

Salute of the Week — goes to Louis Moretzsohn, left end on Lower Merion's undefeated team of 1943, who clinched the game for L. M. at Villanova Stadium, last Saturday afternoon. Although Radnor was classed as a very weak opponent for the powerful L. M. team, it certainly proved a threat to Ellem's winning streak. During the first three quarters it was most evident that Lower Merion was playing a defensive instead of the usual offensive game. In the third quarter it took as though Radnor would be the first to score, for they had pushed their way down to about L. M.'s two yard line. Lower Merion had held them thus far—everyone was tense as Radnor's center, Coldanaco, snapped the ball back, on fourth down. A super-human effort was made by Radnor to get over the line but Coach Mattis' boys "held their ground."

The Lower Merion touchdown was made in the remaining few minutes of the final quarter by a lateral from William West to Moretzsohn, on Radnor's 16-yard line. Louis, with the help of wonderful blocking, ran the ball over the goal to end the game by the score of 6 to 0.

During the past few weeks, basketball practice has begun. Under the watchful eye of Coach "Andy"

Anderson, the fellows have been getting into shape in order to successfully meet the tough schedule ahead. Back again this year after seeing some action during last year's season are: Belber, Whiting, Harmen.

It seems as though the "crying towel" will be used extensively for "Andy" has already aired his opinion that with the absence of Evans and Heindel the team, this year, will have tough going and chances for as successful a season as the three years before have been in question. The team will meet their first opponent, Merchantville, on December 10, on Lower Merion's court.

Following the second period on Monday, November 22, the entire student body assembled in the Downs Gymnasium to celebrate the football victory over Radnor. The cheer leaders led the students in a school cheer as the entire football team and substitutes filed into the Gym. Mr. Peace, vice-principal, made the announcement that the Cross Country team had placed fourth in a state meet held at All-schooled. Co-captains Dick toona, Pa., in which some 20 Whiting and Dan Poore presented various trophies to Mr. Gilbert, principal, who accepted them on behalf of the school. Members of the team were called upon to say a few words to the students.

Assistant Coach Eltzweiler said that it was a pleasure to work with such a fine group of boys and thanked the students for the support they gave the team. Coach Mattis also expressed his thanks to the students and faculty members for

helping the team win another Suburban Championship and to finish the season undefeated.

Towards the end of his speech Coach Mattis presented to "Andy" the crying towel which he himself had used so successfully. The rally closed with "Horace" Ellmaker leading the students in the Rix Rax Cheer and the Victory Song. The students were then dismissed to go home.

Future Events

December 1. Assembly B at 10.30 a. m., Latin American Club. Only 29 more days 'till Christmas — to assure no disappointments Shop and Mail Early!

Eliminate Jog in Haverford Road

Elimination of the road jog along Haverford rd. at the City Line avenue intersection is practically completed. W. Ivan Simpson, chairman of the Lower Merion Highway Committee reported this week.

The wall and sidewalk along property of the Sacred Heart Convent have been constructed with assistance from Montgomery County and the road paving was replaced by the State Highway Department. Straightening of Haverford road at this point eliminates a dangerous traffic hazard which has caused numerous accidents.

Simpson also reported that last month a carload of approximately 160,000 flattened tin cans was shipped to a detinning plant in northern New Jersey. The cans were gathered by Lower Merion school children.

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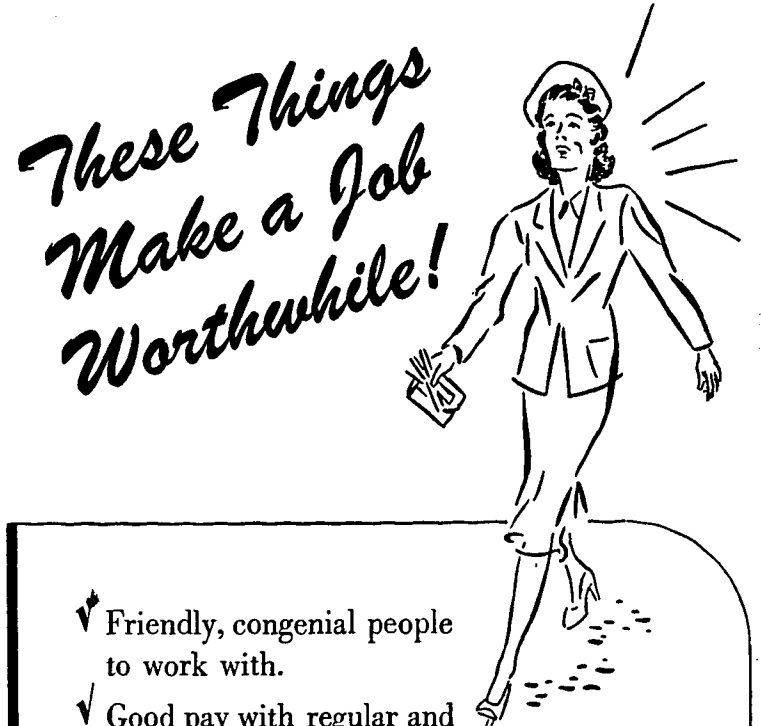
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Contracts Awarded By L. T. Township Commission

In one of its shortest sessions of the year Lower Merion commissioners last week passed an ordinance opening and making public sections of Shortridge Drive and Remington rd., in the Wynnewood district and transacted other miscellaneous business.

They also passed an ordinance which outlined the procedure under which road repair work and improvements shall be made by the highway department. This new ordinance incorporates provisions of a previous highway procedure ordinance and adds provisions which bring it up to date.

A contract for insulation rock wool for the second floor of the Township Building, Ardmore, was awarded to the Chew-Biddle Company.

A public hearing will be held December 15 on a petition to open and make public Latimer rd. from Merion rd. to Latch's lane.

Orders to erect stop signs at the intersection of Mareno & McClenaghan Mills rds., making McClenaghan Mills rd. the through street, were given by the commissioners.

Contracts for a \$750 and a \$770 automobile were awarded to Main Line Pontiac.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Two Main Line Boy Scout leaders were given honor awards at the annual dinner meeting at the Narberth Methodist Church, November 18.

They are Wesley Matthews, neighborhood commissioner, of Bryn Mawr, and George Roberts, Senior Scouting chairman, of Merion. Honor scrolls were presented, by Dr. E. Edgar Downs, of the district executive committee, in appreciation of their work.

Dr. Charles Behney was re-elected chairman of the executive committee, and Morse Baker was named vice-chairman. Sumner Davis was toastmaster at the dinner. O. E. Becker, of the Central Y. M. C. A., led the group singing.

Appointment of three new assistant neighborhood commissioners has been announced by L. B. Curtis, district commissioner. They are Melvin Thompson, Wayne F. W. Elliott Farr, Bryn Mawr, and O. K. Griffith, Ardmore.

These and other members of the commissioners' staff will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, December 2.

A series of round table meetings of the Scouters of various Main Line neighborhoods will be held during December, as follows: December 8, Bala, St. Asaph's Church; December 9, Wayne, Presbyterian Church; December 10, Narberth, Presbyterian Church; December 16, Bryn Mawr, home of the neighborhood commissioner; December 24, Ardmore, St. Colman's Church and Merion, at Merion Tribute House.

News of the Men & Women in Service

Private First Class William J. Belsser, 24, son of Mrs. Margaret Belsser, 309 Woodside avenue, Narberth, was wounded in Italy on September 24, the War Department announced this week. Mrs. Belsser has since had word from her son that he has returned to action and has received the Purple Heart. Private Belsser, who has been overseas since January, was formerly an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Private Carl R. (Bob) Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Wells, of 509 Beechwood Lane, Narberth, is home on a Thanksgiving furlough. He is with the ASTP, Star Unit, at Arkansas State College, Foreign Area Language Study.

Corporal Quinton J. Giuliani, son of Antonio Giuliani, of 301 Iona Ave., Narberth, was graduated last week from the Armament Department of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Lowry Field, Colo.

John A. Cooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cooney, of 102 Dudley Ave., Narberth, has been advanced to the Petty Officer rating of Aviation Ordnanceman second class. He is attached to the Ordnance and Gunnery Department at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

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And Santa Claus will arrive again this year—no question of that! BUT, Santa Claus faces more problems than he has in a long, long time. You'll want to help. There aren't going to be as many co-workers behind Strawbridge & Clothier counters during rush days of December as there were last year, and it behooves all of us to get our Christmas shopping completed early; otherwise, the congestion during December days will be so great that many disappointments will result. No penalty whatsoever to shopping early, either—just a great many advantages. Charge customers may buy now and need not pay their bills until January 10. We've done everything possible to make early Christmas shopping just as rewarding as possible. We've brought the Christmas stocks in early; we've arranged them for easy selection; we've arranged our cash registers in many places so that purchases may be completed quickly; we've made arrangements in the Toy Department that will save the time of busy shoppers.

